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Treating Spondylolisthesis

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Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code – Number – Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N
	B1	WO 0101893	01/11/2001	SPINE SOLUTIONS, INC.	Abstract
	B2	WO 0119295	03/22/2001	SPINE SOLUTIONS, INC.	Abstract

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